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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 666
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jessica Dawn Smith
upon being named America's Most Beautiful
Mini Majorette for 2002.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as outstanding Tennesseans of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary person is Jessica Dawn Smith who, at the age of six, has distinguished herself as an outstanding baton twirler; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2002 at the Drum Majorettes of America's annual national competition, Jessica of Jamestown, Tennessee was awarded America's Most Beautiful Mini Majorette for 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Drum Majorettes of America, in addition to sponsoring competitions, provides scholarships to aid young competitors with their education and assists in placing baton twirlers with colleges and universities who will offer them financial assistance; and

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WHEREAS, learning to twirl a baton at the age of four, Miss Smith is a talented and dedicated member of Mountain Majorettes National Championship Dance Twirl Team; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Dawn Smith is the loving daughter of Linda and Gerald Smith and Terry and Judy Roysden, sister of David Smith and Jacob Smith, and granddaughter of Lora and Steve Richards and Bruce and Sue Smith; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young lady attends York Elementary School and is a faithful member of the Pleasant View Church of the Nazarene; and

WHEREAS, in her spare time, she enjoys practicing her baton twirling as well as playing with her Barbies and riding her four wheeler; and

WHEREAS, Jessica epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, at the 2002 Drum Majorettes of America competition, Jessica Dawn Smith represented Fentress County and this great State with the utmost grace and joy; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Jessica Dawn Smith upon being awarded America's Most Beautiful Mini Majorette 2002, commend her on her persistence and enthusiasm, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.